GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WHEEL AND AXLE PLANT IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up a passenger coach factory at Harnaut and a Wheel and Axle Plant at Chhapra in Bihar;

(b) if so, the amount allocated for the purpose;

(c) the status of the progress made in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the work on these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Projects have been sanctioned for Coach Repair Workshop at Harnaut and Wheel manufacturing Plant at Chhapra in Bihar.

(b) The anticipated costs of these projects is Rs.98.74 crore and Rs.470.09 crore respectively.

(c) The detailed plans and estimates are under preparation/finalisation.

(d) The likely completion of these projects will be known once the detailed plans and estimates are sanctioned.